

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Hartmut REICH-SPRENGER
Serial No. : 10/505,254
For : GETTER METAL ALLOY COATING AND DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 13, 2009, setting a three-month period for response ending August 13, 2009, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.